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Our Case No. 8285/432

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Bruce L. Peterson et al.

Serial No. 10/024,734

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

For METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
TRACKING COMPUTER SYSTEM  
USAGE THROUGH A REMOTE  
ACCESS SECURITY DEVICE

Examiner: C. Nguyen

Group Art Unit No. 3625

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 8 to read as follows:

8. (Amended) The system of claim 7, wherein the stand-alone billing computer is in communication with the user authentication system via a frame relay network.